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**COMPLETION OF RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

On November 5, 2003, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,789,859 to WATKINS et al., issued on August 4, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 4,486,686 to DELLA PORTA, issued on December 4, 1984; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-195447, published on July 14, 2000, and an English language Abstract of the same were brought to the Examiner's attention, copies thereof were provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided.

Although all of the patent documents were initialed, the English language abstract was not initialed of the Form PTO-1449.

To complete the record, Applicants assume that the English language abstract of the Japanese patent was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

While no response to the above comments is believed necessary, should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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